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consumption, all of which are classed in the aggregate [illegible]

[illegible] As Suleymanieh, the Kirdish capital, the better sort of houses are square, one-storied buildings, standing on a basement about three feet high, and built of sun-dried bricks with a plastering of mud mixed with chopped straw. The interiors of the principal rooms are lime-washed, and the flat roofs are formed of rafters covered with reeds and a coating of earth. Round the house is a walled enclosure, divided into two courts by a cross-wall, which joins the house at each end near its centre, leaving the front, which is the *selamlik*, in one court, and the back, the *harimlik*, in the other. The gardens consist in great part of tasty leaves shaded by willows, poplars, and mulberry trees, which, with rose-bushes, are disposed in little clumps, and watered by a stream which has its source in the mountains. The chief apartment is the *talar*, a room quite open to the air in front, and used in warm weather as a general sitting and sleeping room by the family. Only the poorest persons sleep on the roofs of their houses. Snow, in the greatest heats, which last only a month, sleep in *takardaks*, or houses, over the tanks in the courts, or in tents, to escape from the fleas, which are said to be even more formidable here than in the rest of Turkey. In the *selamlik* is also a large spacious hall, dimly lighted, and used as a cool retreat in summer. The winter rooms are approached by a long, dark passage.

[illegible] Xenophon, in his *Anabasis*, or *Retreat of the Ten Thousand*, mentions that the Kurdish boys their wives in remarkable costumes, bk. iv. chap. iii.

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employed by the government, and those without work at all. 443

Bakers	8
Barbers	3
Blacksmiths	2
Bookbinders	2
Bricklayers	1
Butchers	4
Carpenters	4
Cloth-sellers (bezaz)	29
Cobblers	6
Drivers	3
Farriers	2
Fishermen	4
General merchants	12
Hotel-owner (ghenati)	1
Hunter	1
Itinerant traders (zing) ... variable:	30-50
Laborers ... variable:	30-50
Landowners ...	unknown
Masons and builders	3
Midwives	4
Policemen	3
Porters	8
Restaurant-owner	1
Smokers of meat (tebeltig)	2
Soapmakers	6
Servants	unknown
Tailors	8
Tea-shop owners	10
Threshing	2
Weavers	2
Wholesale merchants	3

It is an interesting characteristic of Rawandum that no person living in the town is directly employed in agriculture or animal husbandry, nor does the town itself lay claim to agricultural lands or pastures, although a dozen or so persons living therein own such property. There are, to be sure, a number of gardens within its precincts, and not a few of its people have been drawn directly from the soil. This circumstance, the total absence of cultivators, seems puzzling at first, but a comparison with similar towns seems to indicate it is probably fortuitous. The salient feature appears to be the absence of everyday

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